

30th Sept 2018 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Num 11:25-29
Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Readings Next Week

Gen 2:18-24
Ps 127
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18: 8, 10, 12-14)

Response: *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

Communion Reflection

Children

Jesus warned those who would lead the little ones astray,
But He blessed those who care for them.
One of the most touching things about children is their openness.
But this same openness leaves them extremely vulnerable.
They may not say much but they feel everything.
They are like crocuses which appear in the open in February -
frail, delicate, beautiful creatures -
innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.
If they are embraced by the sun,
they will bloom to their full potential.
But if they are assailed by hail,
they will die a premature death.
Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.
(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

Notice for all Ministers of Communion

From the first weekend in October, we will be making a change to the way we serve at Holy Communion. After the Sign of Peace, you will come forward as usual, but instead of going up onto the Altar, you will wait at the bottom of the steps until after the priest has consumed the Body & Blood of Christ. For Masses that have Holy Communion under both kinds, two Eucharistic Ministers will then go up for a Chalice & Ciborium & serve the rest while the priest will bring the Vessels down for distribution as usual. For other Masses, the two serving Eucharistic Ministers will go up & receive Communion, then distribute as usual.



"We are all called, in our respective roles, to cultivate and promote respect for the intrinsic dignity of every human person,"
Pope Francis (Re Welcoming migrants & refugees). 20/9/18

WORLDWIDE ROSARY

To commemorate the *Worldwide Rosary* and the *Feast of the Holy Rosary* on 7th October, there will be a recitation of the **20 Decade Holy Rosary on Sunday 7th October at 3pm** in Holy Cross Parish, Henderson. Let us come and pray the Holy Rosary together!

Fr. Raymond's collection for the Missions is to be taken up after all Masses next weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday (4th October), 7.30pm in the Friary meeting room.**

MUSIC ROSTER FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2018 is available now in tray by the organ. For those music groups or choirs involved, please take a copy home.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS on 5th October at 7.30pm in the church. Adoration starts at 7pm.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP is having their annual retreat on **Saturday the 6th and Sunday the 7th October** at St. Francis Friary in Hillsborough. The topic will be '**Growing in Faith**' and will be facilitated by Fr. Anthony Selvaraj OFM. For details, contact Anil Baptist 0223649306 or George Schuster on 0212080447. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY of Holy Cross Parish Henderson is having Movie Day **this Sunday 30th September 2pm** in the parish hall. Further enquiries, please contact: Lilibeth Espinosa 021-1841504. All youth are welcome!

SECULAR FRANCISCANS (WEST AUCKLAND). The Secular Franciscans are meeting next **Sunday 14th October at 2:15pm** in the church meeting room. Visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CARDS & CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS will be on sale at weekend Masses commencing from 22nd September until sold out. Price \$3 each for the pack of 5 assorted Christmas Card or a pack of 10 assorted Christmas Gift Card. Thank you for your support to St Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Cross Henderson!

NZ CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER 23 Sept – 6 Oct issue is out now. Some headlines are: *NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope. Changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples. Candles set Auckland church statue on fire. St Peter's College wins national 1st XV title.*

Mass and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on 3rd October (Wednesday)

There will be a slight change to the time of the Rosary, Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Mass on **3rd October (Wednesday) evening** in conjunction with the Transitus of St Francis of Assisi in the parish. **6.20pm – Rosary; 6.40pm – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; 7pm Transitus of St Francis of Assisi, followed by Mass.**

Transitus of St Francis of Assisi

(Wednesday, 3rd October at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Henderson)

A Celebration on the Eve of St Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. Each year on the third evening of October, Religious and Secular Franciscans ritually remember the passing of Francis of Assisi from this life into God. This ritual specifies the living memory of St. Francis; it intensifies our commitment to follow Jesus Christ in the way of the poor man of Assisi.

Rosary Aotearoa: Sunday, October 7th, 3pm, Feast of the Holy Rosary. We will pray together the Holy Rosary as a one nation, one heart, one mind and one spirit. In our prayers, let us be guided by the writings of Pope Francis: 1.) In the spirit of **Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith**, let us pray for our Church, our Holy Father and the shepherds of the Church (Bishops, Priests, Religious and Vocations), 2.) In the spirit of **Amoris Laetitia: The joy of love**, let us pray for families and marriage, 3.) In the spirit of **Laudato Si: On care for our common home**, let us pray for the earth and its people, 4.) In the spirit of **Gaudete et Exsultate: the Call to Holiness**, let us pray for the Culture of Life, 5.) In the spirit of **Misericordiae Vultus: the Face of Mercy**, let us pray for our leaders. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Dove West Auckland: "Living with the Holy Spirit" talk with Jane Thomsen on **Tuesday 2nd Oct at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

LIFEFEST 2018: Attention young people and youth groups! A one day hands-on event providing young people, *13 to 19 years*, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! **Thursday 4th Oct 9am to 9pm. Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland.** More info, email: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz txt: 021 2317954 ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955.

'Living the Splendour of Truth' International pro-life, pro-family conference: This amazing weekend conference will help you, your family and our entire culture rediscover the newness of the faith and its power to enlighten and transform our communities. **5-7th October. Epsom Girl's Grammar School.** Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or phone 09 629 4361.

The Beginning Experience, a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change" is organising a retreat for the widowed, separated or divorced. **Friday evening 5-7 Oct Sunday afternoon.** Contact: Carol 022-089 0458 or leave message on 09-360 3054. Visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz

A retreat organised by **Auckland Catholic Young Adults Community**, "Why am I Catholic?" for young adults on **Saturday, 13 Oct, 8:30am – 9pm** at Mary MacKillop Centre, Mission Bay. \$50 per person. Meals provided. Registration close Sunday 7th Oct. For more details, please email aklcyac@gmail.com

Mercy Spirituality Centre (104 The Drive, Epsom). - Bookings essential.

- **The Laudato Si Pledge** with Fr NEIL DARRAGH. Thurs 11 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15. A key concept in 'Laudato Si' is that of an 'integral ecology' that is both realistic and respectful of the interconnectedness of all things. This talk explores the concept and how it could change our lifestyles.

See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

The Annual Mass for Pope Francis on his Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on **Thursday 4th Oct at 12.15 pm.** The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Be sure to sign the greeting card. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday 7th Oct at 7pm. Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes). Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn. All are invited.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 30th SEPTEMBER/1st OCTOBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	S Moodley	M Camacho, A Sue	DRCNZ
Sun 7am	Daniel Dominguez	Draymond Dominguez	G Dominguez, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	M Warren	A McGrath	C Connolly, L Buckley, P Bakker, B Boyd-Bell, M & S Lesatele, O Tuuhetoka, P van Rotterdam	
Sun 10.30am	J Borsos	C Ouano	F Borsos, L Swann	Goldwyn Family
Sun 6pm	F Tuffs	J Mati	P Tanginoa, J D'Souza	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 6th/7th OCTOBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	J Soniega	D & L Cowan	Christine Bosen
Sun 7am	V Coakley	P Turnwald	P Coakley, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	J Brodie	A McGrath	A & C Crasto, C Connolly, L Buckley, M & V Pua, M Seufatu, P Tomas	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	M Rubesa	M Tuala	X & E Tanginoa	Betham Family

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 30th Sept: NO Children's Liturgy (School Holiday)

7th Oct: NO Children's Liturgy (School Holiday)

CLEANING: **6th Oct:** Tongan Community **13th Oct:** Legion of Mary

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2 (Green)

Monday: *St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church (White)*
Job 1:6-22; Ps 16:1-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: *The Holy Guardian Angels (White)*
Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 87:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Ps 87:10-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: *St Francis of Assisi (White)*
Job 19:21-27; Ps 26:7-9, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 138:1-3, 7-10, 13-14; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: *St Bruno, priest (White)*
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 118:66, 71, 75ff; Lk 10:17-24

Pro-Life Facts: The defeat of Senator Leyonjhelm's Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 has brought great relief for pro-life people in Australia. Right to Life Australia put all their resources into raising awareness of the threat that euthanasia poses, including contacting 1300 churches nationwide, and senators, with key information. In the 2nd reading of the bill, Senator Cormann of Western Australia said he "want[s] to see high-quality care for those that go through this very difficult process as they approach the end of their life—the appropriate pain relief and palliative care to help facilitate dying with dignity. But I cannot support the official, state sanctioned, deliberate taking of a human life." Source: Right to Life Australia, September/October 2018 newsletter. **For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College: Bishop Patrick Dunn is pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarship to be known as the *Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College*. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Good Shepherd College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2019. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Email: lindam@cda.org.nz. **The closing date for applications is 15 October 2018.**

EXPLORING SACRED SPACES: The Auckland Inter-Faith Council has organised five great visits this year as part of the AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL #AKLHeritage. Free and no bookings required. Please refer to the church noticeboard for more information.

CHURCH REBUILDING DIRECT CREDITS.

The Fund is now in a new separate bank account. So all existing direct credits must be changed to **02-0184-0181634-006**. Please include your name as reference. Any further enquiries, please contact Brian at Parish Office during the week.

ROSARY

Monday to Friday - 8.40am

Saturday - 7.40am

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday - After 9.00am Mass

PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION

3rd Sunday of the month – 2pm

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: Tuesday – 8.25am;

Meeting: 4th Sunday of the month – 2pm

NOVENA TO OUR

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday - 7.10pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary – 6.45pm followed by

Adoration & Holy Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

3rd Friday of the month – 11am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Wednesday – 6.30am to 7.30am

at Friary Chapel

Thursday – 9.30am to 12pm in the Church

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

2nd Sunday of the month – 2.15pm

MARIAN MOTHERS

3rd Monday of the month

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Thursday of the month – 7pm

LEGION OF MARY

SENIOR: Tuesday – 7pm

JUNIOR: Monday – 6.30pm

HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am

Wed - 9am & 7.30pm, Sat - 8am

Weekend: Sat Vigil Mass - 6pm

Sun Masses: 7am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm & 5pm – 5.30pm

Wed: 6.30pm - 7pm

Also by appointment Phone Friary - 838 8663